



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** GARY BOCCADUTRE and PAUL V. MANNINO

**TITLE:** IMPROVED POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET

**Serial No.:** 09/841,570

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**Examiner:** SHAKERI, HADI

**Group Art Unit:** 3723

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August 10, 2009

Docket No.:FRB211A11

**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**  
**SIR:**

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2009 and stating a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on August 12, 2009.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**